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[Despatch Abstract.]

Constituent Assembly of India (Legislative) Question by Sri V.C. Kesava Rao, M.C.A regarding measures taken for the uplift of Harijans.

BY AIR MAIL.
Express letter.

Firka Development.Department.

Letter No. 242, dated 8-3-49.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Health,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub: Constituent Assembly of India (Legislative)
Question by Sri V.C.Kesava Rao, M.C.A regarding measures taken for the uplift of Harijans.

Ref: Your letter No.F.7-2/49-LSG., dated 9th February, 1949.

I am directed to enclose a draft reply to the starred question No.6 to be asked by Shri V.C.Kesava Rao in the Constituent Assembly of India (Legislative) on the Ist April, 1949. I am also to enclose for your information a copy of letter L.Dis.A2.2136/49 dated 3rd March 1949 from the Commissioner of Labour, Madras,, which eontains details of the ameliorative measures under taken by this Government on behalf of the Harijan Communities.

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Copy to the Commissioner of Labour.

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QUESTION FOR THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY OF INDIA (LEGISLATIVE.

Starred Q.No.6.

*Shri V.C.Kesava Rao: Will the Honourable Minister for Health be pleased to state what steps the Government have taken to implement the non-official resolution of Shri V.I. Munuswamy Pillai on the subject of the Uplift of Harijans.

R E P L Y.

The Government of India are awarding scholarships to Harijans students who wish to take up studies in Scientific and Technological subjects beyond the matriculation stage, some of which are tenable in India and some in foreign countries. The scholarships are granted in full co-ordination with the Provincial Government.

The Government of Madras have taken adequate steps for the amelioration of the conditions of the Harijans by acquiring house sites for them by sinking of wells for supply of water and the Government of India are not paying any subsidys to this Government towards the expenditure incurred, on this account.

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7-3-49.

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Office Assistant,
Madras Record Office.

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